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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: DEVICE FOR GUIDING PLATE-LIKE  
OBJECT

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2008, please reconsider this application in view of the following.